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*Meſſina, April* 7. *N. S.*

THree days ago ſailed hence the *Vine* Pink, bound for *London*, with Oils from *Gallipoli*, having left that place in Company of the *Great Ruſſell*, Captain *Elſon*, and the *Alexander* Galley, Captain *Winter* Commander, who are gone directly for *England*.

*Leghorne, April* 28. On the 21th inſtant Sir *Lambert Blackwell* His Majeſty of *Great Britain*'s Envoy Extraordinary, ſet out from hence, and arrived the next evening at *Florence*, being met 5 miles out of Town by the Great Duke's Treaſurer, and other Perſons of Quality, in their Coaches, with 6 Horſes each, who Conducted him into the City. The *Concord* Merchant Ship is lately ſailed hence for *England*, as is likewiſe the *Neptune*, Captain *Wilſon* Commander for *Newfoundland*.

*Venice, May* 2. A great Council of War has lately been held here, in which, among other things, a new Propoſal was made by Major General *Richards*, for fortifying the Iſthmus of *Corinth*, which met with great Approbation from the reſt of the Council. Our Fleet will conſiſt this Summer in about 30 Men of War from 60 to 80 Guns, and our Land Forces in about 16000 men; and every thing is preparing with all poſſible Expedition for an early Campagne, both at Sea and Land. We have Advice from *Conſtantinople*, That the Turkiſh Fleet for this Summer Service in the *Archipelago*, will not conſiſt in above 22 Men of War, the Moſcovites being ſo ſtrong in the *Black Sea*, that they will have occaſion to employ a great part of their Fleet on that ſide. An Expreſs is arrived here from the Ambaſſador of this State at *Vienna*, upon which it is ſaid a Power will be ſent him, to Treat of a Peace with the Ottoman Porr, joyntly with the Miniſters of the Emperor and the King of *Poland*. Our laſt Advices from *Rome* ſay, The Pope had been Ill of the Gout, but was now well Recovered; And that the Cardinal Primate of *Poland* does very much ſollicite that Court that they would interpoſe their Offices in his behalf to procure him a Reimburſement from *France* of the Charge he has been at for Maintaining the Prince of *Conti*'s Intereſt.

*Warſaw, May* 3. The General Dyet which met here the 16*th* of the laſt Month, broke up on Monday laſt, by reaſon the Deputies of *Lithuania* could not be prevaild with to withdraw their Proteſt; and beſides, many other Members were abſent. But before they ſeparated, ſeveral of the Deputies proteſted againſt holding a Dyet on Horſeback, which was ſo much inſiſted on by thoſe of *Lithuania*, and deſired the King and his Miniſters would continue their good Offices towards appeaſing the troubles in that Dutchy. We expect to hear by our next Letters from *Lowitz*, that the Gentlemen of the Rokotz met at the appointed time, which was the 5*th* Inſtant, and from the Diſpoſition moſt of that Party ſeem to be in at preſent, there is good reaſon to hope, they will at laſt ſubmit to the King. The Palatine of *Kaliſch*, who has hitherto appeared the moſt violent of them, is in nomination for a conſiderable Office that is become vacant, and the Primate finding he is like to be left the laſt to make his Accommodation, begins to ſhew more inclination to accept of the Offers made him by this Court. Signior *Paulluzzi*, Extraordinary Nuncio from the Pope, had laſt Monday his Publick Audience of the King, with the uſual Ceremonies. Yeſterday the Biſhop of *Raab*, and the Margrave of *Bareith* having taken their leaves of the King, left this place and are gone for *Dreſden*. There is much diſcourſe that ſome Diſpatches are lately arrived here from the Imperial Court, relating to Propoſals of Peace made by the Grand Signior, and that Miniſters will be appointed to go and Treat about the ſame on the part of this Crown. In the mean while the King cauſes preparations to be made for carrying on the War againſt the Turks; his Forces that are in *Pruſſia* will ſoon begin to march towards *Ruſlemberg*, and he intends to be going ſhortly thither, to make the Campagne in Perſon. Our laſt Accounts from *Lithuania* ſay, the Heats of the two Parties in that Dutchy begin ſomewhat to abate, ſo that there is hopes thoſe differences may be adjuſted.

*Dantſick, May* 7. Mr. *Stepney* Envoy Extraordinary from His Majeſty of *Great Britain*, arrived here the 5th inſtant, and will proceed in a day or two to *Warſaw*, being in the Name of the King his Maſter to Congratulate the King of *Poland* on his Acceſſion to the Crown. We hear, The Elector of *Brandenbourg* arrived the 4th inſtant at *Coningsberg*.

*Vienna, May* 3. The Gariſon of *Leopolſtadt* in *Hungary*, who lately mutined againſt their Officers, have not yet ſubmitted, but ſo ſoon as their Proviſions are ſpent, of which they have only enough for a few days, they will be neceſſitated to ſurrender, in caſe they be not forced to it ſooner, by the two Regiments that are ordered thither for this purpoſe. The Turks at *Belgrade* and *Temeſwaer* are very apprehenſive of being beſieged the next Summer, and at *Belgrade* they are making ſeveral new Fortifications, and for the more ſpeedy finiſhing of the ſame, have ſummoned all the Villages thereabouts to ſend each a certain number of Men to be employed in this work. The Letters from *Boſnia* give an Account that the Baſſa of that Province having drawn together a Body of ſeveral thouſand Men, they went towards

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